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Dear Ms. Gallagher,

I read with interest your comments to Jo Mannies of the Post-Dispatch last week. I am glad to hear that you are concerned about how ratepayer funds are used. That is my concern too - especially in light of the failures at Taum Sauk and the difficulties with outages during the recent wind and ice storms. Ameren ratepayers are demanding answers about how their rate payments are used; these are answers I think they are owed.

At this point, you and Mr. Richard Mark are finally attempting to clarify one incident: the funneling of Ameren corporate funds to Attorney General Jay Nixon while he was doing a criminal investigation. Your clarification, if complete, will help give ratepayers confidence that their rate payments are not being misused.

However, at this late date, I believe ratepayers are owed more than your statements in a blog post. To clear this up in a way that gives ratepayers assurance of proper conduct by Ameren, I respectfully request that Ameren do the following: 1) release copies of the checks cut at the request of Mr. Nixon's staff; 2) provide accounting evidence noting from which funds/accounts these checks were drawn; 3) make the appropriate steward of the checks and the funds/accounts available to testify immediately before the Public Service Commission in the current rate case (this may be the treasurer of Ameren or the accounting chief); 4) release the names of the Ameren staff members who were called by Mr. Nixon's staff and the commitment that these Ameren employees will testify under oath regarding the matter; 5) release the names of the Nixon staff members who called Ameren; and 6) release the name of the Ameren executive responsible for the \$10 million error in the Ameren rate case that was subsequently corrected.

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Ms. Gallagher, Ameren has a chance to clear this whole incident up by addressing transparently and openly what has occurred and that ratepayers are being protected. Until Ameren does this, doubts and questions will linger.

Thanks for your attention to this matter. I respectfully request that you or Mr. Mark respond to these requests as soon as possible and in writing.

Thank you. All the best.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Edward R. Martin, Jr.